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In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando
For : MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS
Serial No. : 08/909,117
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Examiner : Deborah Yee
Attorney Docket No. : JAM 2 005-1 (MJV 106BCON)
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
June 22, 2000

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 5, 2000. A petition for a third month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 42, and 45.

~~13~~ (Amended) An article of equipment intended to be submerged in molten zinc, molten aluminum and mixtures thereof, said article containing an alloy material comprised of:

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